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In re Application of  
Michiya Yamada et al.  
Application No. 08/945,705  
Filed: February 23, 1997  
Attorney Docket No: JP6-131165

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 21, 2003 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-mentioned application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office Action, mailed August 7, 2002 (restarted response date), which set a shortened statutory period of reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became technically abandoned at midnight on November 7, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Phillip Gambel at (703) 305-4066.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1714 for consideration of the Amendment, filed February 21, 2003.

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